

# CALIFORNIA AQUACULTURE

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## ACCESSING THE NATIONAL AQUACULTURE INFORMATION CENTER

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### Introduction

A prime source of aquaculture information is through the USDA, National Agriculture Library, Aquaculture Information Center (AIC). The AIC serves as repository of marine and freshwater aquaculture information that is available to the public nationally. The AIC at the National Agriculture Library is represented on the Federal-wide, Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Aquaculture Information and Technology Transfer Task Force. The mailing address of the AIC is as follows:

Aquaculture Information Center  
National Agriculture Library  
Agricultural Research Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
10301 Baltimore Ave., Room 304  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

### Services of the AIC

The staff of the AIC maintain a number of information products and provide services that are useful to both established aquaculturists and individuals just looking for information in this area. The AIC provides a number of services including:

- General aquaculture information
- Available bibliographies of aquaculture species and technologies
- Assistance with on-line and CD-ROM computerized subject matter searches of aquaculture-related databases
- Referrals to appropriate aquaculture Specialists and Advisors in Land Grant and Sea Grant Universities and other public and private information sources
- Document delivery by U.S. Mail through

the National Library's Document Delivery Services Branch

### Telephone and Computer Contact

Contact and requests for information from the AIC can also be made by telephone and TTY/TDD, fax and by computer interface, including e-mail, Internet and Gopher.

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Internet: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/aic>

Gopher: <gopher://gopher.nal.usda.gov>

### Obtaining Journal Articles and Books

Many of the books and publications that will be identified through the literature references obtained through the AIC are available through many public and university libraries. Articles from scientific journals in university libraries are only available as reference material and cannot be removed from the library. However, many of these articles can be obtained by contacting the author at the address provided on the publication or through the agency or institution that sponsored or funded the work.. The AIC can also provide information about how documents can be examined at a library through the inter-library loan program. Aquaculture books may be accessed through a library, the inter-library loan system, or by contacting a bookstore and placing a commercial order.

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